

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 1 of page 1:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This patent application is a 371 of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/08910, filed on September 12, 2000, which claims priority to British Application No. 9923048.4 filed on September 29, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Embodiments of the invention are now described by way of example. As used herein, the abbreviations MPa and SNF represent megapascal and solids-not-fat, respectively.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In an embodiment of the composition the whey protein is non-hydrolysed. In an alternative embodiment, the sweet whey fraction is hydrolysed to prevent allergic reactions in infants at risk and to make the protein easier to digest. The hydrolysis process may be carried out as desired and is known in the art. In general, the whey protein hydrolysate is prepared by enzymatically hydrolyzing the sweet whey fraction in one or more steps. For example, for an extensively hydrolysed protein, the sweet whey proteins may be subjected to triple hydrolysis using, for example, ~~Alcalase~~ ALCALASE 2.4 L (EC 940459), then ~~Neutrase~~ NEUTRASE 0.5 L (obtainable from ~~Novo Nordisk Ferment~~ NOVO NORDISK FERMENT AG) and then pancreatin at 55°C. Alternatively, for a less hydrolysed protein, the sweet whey may be subjected to double hydrolysis using, for example, NOVOZYMES and then pancreatin.

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 26 of page 9 and on a separate page:

A composition for an infant formula which comprises casein protein and whey protein; a method of producing the composition; use of the composition in the manufacture of a

medicament or nutritional product for addressing malnutrition; and a method of addressing malnutrition which comprises administering an effective amount of the composition. A preferred embodiment of the composition comprises non-hydrolysed protein, free arginine; tryptophan and histidine, a lipid source and a carbohydrate source. In addition, the whey protein is acid whey protein or sweet whey protein from which caseino-glyco-macropptide has been removed.